

## Department of Energy

## §431.196

TABLE 2—NORMAL IMPEDANCE RANGES FOR DRY-TYPE TRANSFORMERS—Continued

Single-phase transformers		Three-phase transformers	
kVA	Impedance (%)	kVA	Impedance (%)
100 .....	2.0–7.0	150	1.5–6.0
167 .....	2.5–8.0	225	3.0–7.0
250 .....	3.5–8.0	300	3.0–7.0
333 .....	3.5–8.0	500	4.5–8.0
500 .....	3.5–8.0	750	5.0–8.0
667 .....	5.0–8.0	1000	5.0–8.0
833 .....	5.0–8.0	1500	5.0–8.0
.....		2000	5.0–8.0
.....		2500	5.0–8.0

*Temperature correction* means the mathematical correction(s) of measurement data, obtained when a transformer is tested at a temperature that is different from the reference temperature, to the value(s) that would have been obtained if the transformer had been tested at the reference temperature.

*Test current* means the current of the electrical power supplied to the transformer under test.

*Test frequency* means the frequency of the electrical power supplied to the transformer under test.

*Test voltage* means the voltage of the electrical power supplied to the transformer under test.

*Testing transformer* means a transformer used in a circuit to produce a specific voltage or current for the purpose of testing electrical equipment.

*Total loss* means the sum of the no-load loss and the load loss for a transformer.

*Transformer* means a device consisting of 2 or more coils of insulated wire that transfers alternating current by electromagnetic induction from 1 coil to another to change the original voltage or current value.

*Transformer with tap range of 20 percent or more* means a transformer with multiple voltage taps, the highest of which equals at least 20 percent more than the lowest, computed based on the sum of the deviations of the voltages of these taps from the transformer's nominal voltage.

*Uninterruptible power supply transformer* means a transformer that is used within an uninterruptible power system, which in turn supplies power to loads that are sensitive to power failure, power sags, over voltage,

switching transients, line noise, and other power quality factors.

*Waveform correction* means the adjustment(s) (mathematical correction(s)) of measurement data obtained with a test voltage that is non-sinusoidal, to a value(s) that would have been obtained with a sinusoidal voltage.

*Welding transformer* means a transformer designed for use in arc welding equipment or resistance welding equipment.

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### TEST PROCEDURES

#### §431.193 Test procedures for measuring energy consumption of distribution transformers.

The test procedures for measuring the energy efficiency of distribution transformers for purposes of EPCA are specified in appendix A to this subpart.

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### ENERGY CONSERVATION STANDARDS

#### §431.196 Energy conservation standards and their effective dates.

(a) *Low-Voltage Dry-Type Distribution Transformers.* (1) The efficiency of a low-voltage, dry-type distribution transformer manufactured on or after January 1, 2007, but before January 1, 2016, shall be no less than that required for the applicable kVA rating in the table below. Low-voltage dry-type distribution transformers with kVA ratings not appearing in the table shall have their minimum efficiency level determined by linear interpolation of the kVA and efficiency values immediately above and below that kVA rating.

Single-phase		Three-phase	
kVA	%	kVA	%
15 .....	97.7	15 .....	97.0
25 .....	98.0	30 .....	97.5
37.5 .....	98.2	45 .....	97.7
50 .....	98.3	75 .....	98.0
75 .....	98.5	112.5 .....	98.2
100 .....	98.6	150 .....	98.3
167 .....	98.7	225 .....	98.5
250 .....	98.8	300 .....	98.6
333 .....	98.9	500 .....	98.7
		750 .....	98.8